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WIDOWS OF OUR... PRESIDENTS

Washington might well be called a city of famous widows. Whatever the attraction may be, certain it is that many a woman whose husband has shone at the capital as statesman or soldier, no matter where her home used to be, drifts back to Washington eventually to live in the city of her former glory. This desire is only natural enough, and it seems especially natural that widows of our presidents should make their homes in Washington, a city which must mean so much



MRS. U. S. GRANT.

to them. It will not be at all surprising should Mrs. McKinley follow the example of so many and some day take up her permanent residence there.

One of the most famous widows living in the capital is Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant. Her house on Massachusetts avenue is one of the handsomest as well as one of the best known residences in Washington. She purchased it from ex-Senator Edmunds, and it was the house that Richard Olney occupied when he entered official life. It is a structure of about fifteen rooms, is built of pressed brick and is trimmed in brownstone. The interior is as handsome as the exterior. The furnishings are mostly historic, and Mrs. Grant delights to recall the associations that belong to certain things, like rugs and vases, that are gifts from foreign personages.

President Grant's widow is now in her seventy-fifth year. Small in stature, she is bent with advancing years, but her interest in people and events has not been dimmed by age. Much of her personal supervision is given to the dinners and receptions he has at her home. Every afternoon she rests a few hours, and when she comes down stairs to welcome visitors she looks fresh and attractive. She attributes her health largely to the restful way in which she spends her summers. Each year she leaves Washington at the approach of warm weather and goes to Cuba, a delightful little Cuban town on the north shore of Lake Orotuco. There she and her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, live together during the summer months, splendidly entertained by the Cubans, with whom both are very popular.

Mrs. Grant is devoted to her family, her children and her grandchildren, and especially cherishes her love for the dead president. In speaking of him she always refers to him as "the general." No married couple ever lived closer to each other than did the Grants. To her he was always the dashing young lieutenant who wooed and won her before the past century had attained its meridian. She was perhaps his only confidant. The two were one in almost everything. She was by his side through all the hardships of their early career, and when his final illness came those quiet nights which had at first endeared her to him became more and more nationally known, winning the unstinted admiration of the people.

Mrs. Grant draws an annual pension of \$5,000, but her income is far more, for the royalties are received from the sale of the general's memoirs are reported to have passed the half million mark. Although practically deprived of her sight, she is still devoted to writing, her secretary, an orphan girl, whom she calls "my eyes" and who is known to Mrs. Grant's friends as "Miss Mary," doing the manual part of the labor. The feminine world will be delighted to learn that she is rapidly nearing the conclusion of her own memoirs. She is an earnest, graceful writer, with a keen sense of humor and a happy knack of condensation.

Mrs. James A. Garfield is another president's widow who prefers Washington as a winter home. Indeed she is never so happy as when there and, with the exception of last winter, has enjoyed her best health in the District of Columbia. Last year she was attacked by the prevailing malady, influenza, and was obliged to leave Washington to recuperate along the Florida coast.

WHY THEY USUALLY MAKE THEIR HOMES IN WASHINGTON

While in Washington Mrs. Garfield always spends her time with her daughter, Nellie, now Mrs. Stanley Brown. She is in most congenial company, for the home life of the Stanley Browns carries out Mrs. Garfield's idea of what home should be. Her grandchildren are courteous and well behaved and were reared in accordance with the rules for the children in their grandmother's home.

Mrs. Garfield's entire life has been a life of the American woman, wife and mother. The martyred president's repeated testimony to her love and affection for him given when he was dying forms one of the most pathetic yet beautiful chapters in the history of American presidents.

After the assassination of her husband it seemed for a time that she would make Cleveland her home, but she gave up her place of residence there when she went on a visit to Europe. When she returned to the United States, it was to go to the Garfield home at Mentor, O., where she still lives when not in Washington. But for the visits of her children Mrs. Garfield is almost alone in the great house at Mentor. She is too busy to be lonely, however, for the management of her large estate involves much labor. Charitable works, too, occupy her mind. Like Mrs. Grant, she was voted a pension. In addition, a popular subscription for her benefit was started which brought \$303,000 in cash. Judicious investments of this have made her very wealthy, and from her large resources she contributes liberally to educational and philanthropic institutions.

She also gives much to the needy and to churches and takes a deep interest in missionary work. When she lived in Cleveland, she was president of the McAll Association Auxiliary in that city. Unostentatious in her private



MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

life, and not displaying any publicity, she especially honors any excursions given.

There is but one other widow of a president, and that is Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, who was the first lady of the land, as she was married after Mr. Harrison's term had expired and when he was simply a citizen of Indiana. While Mrs. Harrison does not as yet make Washington her home, there is a well defined rumor that she intends to buy a house in the capital in order that her little daughter, Clara, both may be educated in the city where her father lived while chief executive.

If Mrs. Harrison does go to Washington, it will not be as a stranger, for as niece of the president's first wife she used to be very prominent in society there. When the general was inaugurated president, she was a widow, living in Washington with her mother and grandfather, who was the first Mrs. Harrison's father. After her mother's death she went with her grandfather to the White House and lived there nearly as long as the Harrison family occupied it, acting as Mrs. Harrison's secretary.

General Harrison's second wedding, which took place in New York in 1895, was a very quiet one. After the honeymoon the general and Mrs. Harrison returned to his Indianapolis home, where they were living at the time of his death.

Like Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Harrison is very fond of home life. The house in Indianapolis is one of the old fashioned square brick style, which makes it inconspicuous among the more elegant residences along that part of North Delaware avenue. The furnishings reflect Mrs. Harrison's subdued taste. The drawing room is even somber in its hues. The tiled floor has coverings of dull tinted rugs, and the tapestry hangings and upholstery are of the same tone. Testable, however, evidence the hostess' inclination for a cozy chat over the cup that cheers.

A SURPRISING XMAS PIE.

Entertainment and Sweets For a Children's Holiday Party.
Little Jack Horner sat in a corner,
Eating a Christmas pie;
He put in his thumb and pulled out a plum
And said, "What a great boy am I!"

A candy pie may be made a pretty ornament for the table at a children's party and afford the little ones much pleasure.

Something will depend upon the age of the children as to what the filling of the pie should be. For very small tots nothing will give greater pleasure than candy animals. For children of larger growth small, dainty boxes of bonbons may be used.

Whatever is chosen, it should be put in a round, deep dish, the sides of which may be covered with crumpled paper to harmonize with the table decorations. On the top, over a piece of heavy cardboard, arrange a flat bouquet, so that none of the stems will show. Attach a ribbon of the same color as the crumpled paper to each article in the pie (there should, of course, be the same number as guests) and let the ribbon streamers reach to the plate of each little guest. This will form in itself a very pretty table decoration, and few of the young people will regard the floral centerpiece thus arranged with any curiosity. Just before the children leave the table remove the pasteboard and flowers and let each one draw out the article attached to her own piece of ribbon.

A similar pie may be served in the drawing room at any holiday entertainment. As many tiny souvenirs as there are guests may be placed in the pie with the bright ribbons attached. In this case the effect is very pretty if both sides and top of the dish be covered with white paper and yellow baby ribbon be used. The ends of the ribbon extending outside the dish should be about half a yard long, and to each a tiny bell should be attached.

The pie may be brought into the room at some appropriate time or be placed on a small table before the arrival of the guests. When ready to "serve," cut a large slit in the paper through which the gifts may be drawn. Each ribbon may have the name of some person traced on it with sepia in quaint lettering.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

A Pretty and Original Idea to Be Carried Out in a Corner.

The cut shows a little scheme of some originality in Christmas decorations.



A CORNER DECORATION.

The decoration is based upon a little corner bracket or small corner cupboard. The sides of the cupboard are covered with evergreen leaves, and above is tied a bow of ribbon to give it a graceful and light appearance. The leaves and holly berries will be tied together in a chain and pinned on to the edges of the cupboard with drawing pins. This process will be repeated around two sides of the cupboard, and the upper and lower shelves and sides of the bracket, as the case may be. Before it is placed in its position it will be necessary to stretch across a piece of holly or some transparent fabric. On this will be pinned in suitable lettering some motto like "He who shows and painted on it will be seen a garland of oak, bay and holly." The painting will be done from the outside of the holly so that it is seen quite clearly, in the daytime, while at night a small light will be put on the shelf at the back and so transform the motto into a transparency.

Fashion's Debauchee.
Artificial flowers are once more taking an important place in evening dress.

Dainty perfumes are again in favor. White coral hats are the thing for bridesmaids to wear with all white gowns.

Satin tulle supplies the newest material for skirts.

A skirt with jersey top of silk or wool reaching to the knee and finished with a very full circular silk flounce meets the wants of the stout woman.

Velvet walking suits in green or brown are popular.

Short and long gowns go side by side on the streets.

Snail-like fasteners appear on new stock collars and belts.

The modern bride is set up with gossamer underlinen fit for a fairy.

Long cloth coats have grown to be extremely popular.

Muffs can hardly be too large for the fashion.

Now Death Wear.

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Not the Bass Viol Man's Fault.

A capital story relating to good old times is still told in the Fen district of the eastern counties. As is well known by many and even now remembered by some, a bass viol was often procured to help the choirs in parish churches.

One lovely Sunday morning in the summer while the parson was droning out his drowsy discourse and had about reached the middle of a big bull managed to escape from his pasture and marched majestically down the road, bellowing defiantly as he came. The parson, who was somewhat deaf, heard the bull bellow, but, mistaking the origin of the sound, gravely glanced toward the singers' seats and said in tones of reproach:

"I would thank the musicians not to tune up during service time. It annoys me very much."

As may well be imagined, the choir looked greatly surprised, but said nothing.

Very soon, however, the belligerent bull gave another bellow, and then the aggrieved parson became desperately indignant.—Cassell's Magazine.

Prejudiced.

"So you won't take my medicine?" said the doctor, who had been called in against the patient's wishes.

"I will not," replied the patient.

"I suppose you're one of those poor, deluded beings who believe in throwing physic to the dogs."

"Not indiscriminately. Some dogs are valuable."—Philadelphia Press.

Itching Scalp.

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Make a suds with a good white soap and hot water and add fuller's earth to this until the consistency of thin cream. Have plenty of clean drying cloths, a small scrubbing brush, a large sponge and a pail of fresh water. Put some of the cleaning mixture in a bowl and dip the brush in it. Brush a small piece of the carpet with this; then wash with the sponge and cold water. Dry as much as possible with the sponge and finally rub with dry cloths. Continue this till you are sure that all the carpet is clean; then let it dry.

A Tougher Rail.

"Excuse me," said the citizen of the plains, "but didn't we ride you out of this town on a rail some ten years ago?"

"Believe you did," responded the fearless barstroomer.

"Well, look out this time."

"Oh, I am used to traveling by rail."

"That may be, stranger, but we only have barb wire fences out here now."

—Philadelphia Record.

Borax Soap.

To make an excellent soap out of the scraps and broken pieces that come from the soap dishes in bedrooms and kitchens, drop them into an old tin can, and when it is full dissolve three ounces of powdered borax in two quarts of warm water, and stir till the soap is melted. When cold, it will form a jelly. This borax soap is excellent for cleaning and does not fade articles washed in it.

Gold Toothed Facer.

Moth Miller, 207, is probably the only pacer in the world that munches oats with a gold tooth. Dr. David Randall of New York, his owner, recently put a gold crown on one of the horse's nippers.

Relieved.

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"You must be mistaken. Pullen has been out of town for a week."

"I know. I felt relieved when I found that out."—Exchange.



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WINTER FASHIONS.

DRESS IS A MELANGE OF RICH FABRICS, FURS AND LACES.

Green the Fashionable Color of the Season—Silver Gray in Favor—Supple Fabrics Carry All Before Them. Soft Velvets and Silks.

Some of the more exclusive furriers mingle rich embroideries with their furs in three-quarter coats and have a large choice of Russian sable skins for the facing of little coats or for the collars and revers of driving coats.

The color par excellence of the winter is to be green, for day wear cer-

of holly leaves and red berries outlines a faultlessly bent hat of dull pink felt, which is further trimmed with a mass of loops in green ribbon draped with a twist of silk in lighter shade of green. A bouquet of violets adorns the sable muff lined with pink.

Fabrics which are "souple" carry all before them. Soft velvet and silk are the newest class of such fabrics.

A dress of black velvet with serpentine bands of pearl gray cloth radiating up toward the waist and appliques of the same between each strip appears in the second cut of very chic Vienna fashions. The short bodice with revers and edge of chinilla opens over a white cloth waistcoat. Black zibeline, chinilla and ostrich plumes and ivory lace compose the toque.

The prevailing fancy for silvery gray is shown in the second figure, a dress of dark gray zibeline with its surface lightened by long white hairs. The front of the bodice is slashed with red

TEA GOWNS BEYOND WORDS

The Season's Fancies in a Most Fascinating Garment.

The modern tea gown in its highest degree of elegance is without exaggeration beyond words. It is quite the most fascinating garment in a woman's outfit. It is something indescribable in its intricate elaboration of design and decoration. Indefinable if it is a success, because it must harmonize with its surroundings, express something of the wearer's personality



PINK SILK TEA JACKETS.

and to be really aesthetic reflect the favorite colors of the room in which it is worn.

It is nothing if it is not picturesque this season, with its winged sleeves and soft, flowing draperies, and the line which separates it from the home dinner dress is not very sharply drawn. It is indeed a glorified edition to all intents and purposes of an evening gown, except that it is too ample about the waist line.

Yet there are elegant negligee gowns for home wear which are made with a full bodice belted snugly in at the waist, like a summer gown of muslin. In materials for the negligee gowns there is unlimited variety, since there is no elegance they do not claim as their own rightful heritage. You can start the list with velvet and end it in the midst of all the diaphanous fabrics set forth for evening gowns.

Liberty satin, louisine silk and crepe de chine are the leaders, however, for the dressy tea gowns, but there is no end of lovely, mysterious combinations of chiffon and lace and velvet ribbon, which are irresistible even though they do cost \$200. Thin material, accordion plaited and hung from a bolero or an empire bodice, which is trimmed with applique lace, is one very popular style of tea gown, while in others you see the combination of two or three different ideas—for example, the Watteau back, empire front and Louis XVI

sleeves.

Elbow sleeves with the wide flowing frills for the finish are the prevailing style in all the dressy tea gowns, but for warmth the lace and chiffon under-sleeve is added.

One very dainty model is carried out in thin pink louisine silk. It opens in front over a plating of pink chiffon partly covered with lace and is cut in a sort of circular shape with a bias seam down the back, so that it flares very much at the hem.

The circular flounce is often a feature of the tea gown, especially when it is elaborately trimmed with rows of lace insertion. This may head the flounce, encircle it several times below and outline the fronts down either side.

Some gowns are striped up and down all around from the shoulders to the flounce with lace insertion. The prevailing styles in tea gowns are the empire, bolero and fichu effects carried out with chiffon or lace drapery.

Very pretty flannel negligees are made of albatross and muslin veiling, and there are the kimonos in gorgeous red silk lined with albatross and the original Japanese kimonos covered with embroidery, which are very much worn.

Added to these is the prettiest variety in tea jackets and dressing suits ever brought out, as well as two in pink silk, one accordion plaited and trimmed with lace in empire or bolero form and the other fitting the figure more closely with a belt of pink silk embroidery and an added basque frill cut circular enough to fit the hips.

Then there are pretty flannel sacks in blue and pink, finished with a hem of white silk joined with an openwork stitch, concludes the New York Sun, which is the source of the foregoing fashions.

The Hall of the Present.

The tendency of the present day is to treat the hall not as a hall, but as a sitting room, with easy chairs, tables, lamps, bookcases and all the appointments of a library, an arrangement which has undoubtedly a certain picturesqueness and originated when in the reaction against the discomfort and ugliness of forty or fifty years ago attention was turned to the old colonial and English houses.

Hangers For Gowns.

It is not entirely wear that makes your best gown look shabby in a couple of months. It is lack of care when it is off your back. Hang all your dress waists and skirts, but suspend them on "coat hangers," not on hooks or nails. The way shopkeepers care for ready made garments is an excellent object lesson.

Peanut Brittle.

Take two cups of granulated sugar and one cup of chopped peanuts. Put the sugar in a skillet over a hot fire and stir constantly until quite brown; then add the peanuts and put in a buttered pan.

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Whether protected industries thrive better than those exposed to competition from all available quarters is a question that has been the subject of more pettifoggery than any other in American history. It has taken the bitterest of experience, many times repeated, to beat into us the homely facts which underlie national progress and prosperity and it is to be hoped that we know enough now not to sacrifice our own industries in pursuit of something not half so good and which can be had without the sacrifice.

The superintendent of the public schools of Indianapolis has instructed the eighth grade and high school teachers to use the President's message as a text for teaching current history. He wisely says that it furnishes valuable material for lectures on immigration, forestry reserve, isthmian canal, Monroe doctrine and civil service reform. With all personal comment and discussion upon controverted political questions eliminated from classes in which the message found use, there could be no better text book.

There has been a considerable demand of late for gold for export. A single shipper recently carried more than \$7,000,000 in gold bars, and the total shipments since the movement began is more than \$18,000,000. It is a noticeable fact, however, that there is no disturbance in the stock market or anywhere else. Foreign financiers comment with surprise upon the calmness shown on this side of the Atlantic with reference to this movement. The explanation is simple enough. Our currency is now tied fast to the gold standard, and we have on hand an enormous stock of gold, from which we can accommodate other nations when they need it. Moreover, we are recouping our stock by a gold producer of more than \$80,000,000 annually from our own mines.

The Toledo Blade notes the fact that one fool who rocked a boat has at last received his just deserts, and makes a comment upon the fact that will be widely endorsed. Last Summer, Frank Reinhart, a young Maryland man, was on the water in a row boat with four young women. He began rocking the boat. The girls were terrified, and begged him to stop. But there was too much fun for this dolt in their terror, and he continued, giving the boat a more violent motion. The natural result followed. The boat overturned and one of the girls was drowned. Reinhart was indicted for manslaughter, found guilty and is now serving time in the state prison. "Every one hopes," says the Blade, "that this example of Maryland justice will become a precedent elsewhere."

It is satisfactory to note that Mr. Bryan has so far recovered from the depressing effects of two defeats for the presidency that he can joke on the subject. The matchless advocate being about to invest some of his superfluous income in a \$10,000 life insurance policy, an application was filled out by him and under the list of sicknesses he was asked to answer if he had ever suffered any from fever and if so what kind. The application, which has just been received and accepted by the company, bears this answer to the fever question: "Yes, had two severe attacks of the Presidential fever, followed by severe chills, but I have fully recovered from both."

The nation will rejoice with Mr. Bryan. May he never have another seizure.

The United States department of agriculture at Washington prints a Year Book in an edition of half a million copies which can be obtained by any proper person through application through his congressman. It has a great variety of contents and every one interested in agricultural affairs will find many instructive articles,

illustrated when necessary, written by acknowledged authorities. The issue of 1900 has, for example, some 900 pages with eighty-seven plates, some colored, and eighty-eight cuts in the text. It includes articles on agriculture in the United States; wheat growing in semi-arid districts; the relation of birds to fruit-growing; the food value of the potato; practical forestry; irrigation; insects injurious to vegetation; road-building; meteorology; hot waves; besides a great number of short articles on a very wide range of subjects.

This book, like the Monthly Weather Review of the Weather Bureau, is admirably edited by competent men and affords a striking example of the great advances that have been made in certain government bureaus during the last generation. Science is there applied to daily needs in a practical fashion that, without boasting, may be called American.

RECIPROCITY AND FOREIGN TRADE

The problem of reciprocity and foreign trade is discussed by E. J. Gibson in the current number of the Forum. Mr. Gibson has collected the most important statistics on the subject, and presents his facts in a most convincing manner. The United States, he says, has apparently made a mistake in putting coffee and some other things on the free list instead of using them for reciprocity purposes. This applies particularly to South America. Of its products imported into the United States ninety-two per cent are admitted free of duty. But of the United States exports to the countries of South America we pay duty on all. We furnish to those countries fifteen per cent of their exports; showing in their case that buying from a country does not result in return sales. In ten years we sold to the countries south of us \$904,000,000, while we bought of them \$2,187,000,000. In thirty years we purchased of Brazil \$1,500,000,000 worth of her products, and only sold to her about \$250,000,000 worth of our products, which compelled us to pay the enormous sum of \$1,250,000,000 in gold or its equivalent to settle the balance of trade. Nearly every cent of that sum has gone into the pockets of European merchants and manufacturers. The exchange alone charged by the London bankers on this business, as reported by a congressional committee, aggregated at least \$10,000,000, and we paid to owners of English ships \$200,000,000, in the same transaction. And yet Brazil today discriminates against us. She charges a higher duty on flour, for instance, when it comes from the United States than when it comes from the Argentine Republic. She does this in return for a reduction of duty by the Argentine Republic on Brazilian coffee, whereas we admit that coffee free of duty, and in the last fiscal year imported from Brazil \$10,163,135 in value of her products, while the Argentine Republic did not take \$1,000,000 worth.

This illustrates how the United States has thrown away opportunities for reciprocal trade by putting an article like coffee on the free list, and then submitting to unjust discrimination on the part of such a country as Brazil from which we import nearly six times as much as we export to her. One great obstacle in the way of the extension of our commerce, Mr. Gibson thinks, is our lack of steamship facilities. Concerning this phase of the matter he says:

"Much of our trade with South America is done by way of Europe. The United States has not a single line of steamships running to the River Plate, although, as the United States minister at Buenos Ayres reports, there are 'numberless lines of European steamships running to and from the River Plate.' He relates how trade is to be carried on with the United States by way of Europe, and shows how impossible it is for it to grow much under such conditions. And the River Plate is not alone in this respect. Without direct and frequent steamship communication trade cannot be successfully conducted with any country; and as long as we continue to depend on foreigners to do our ocean-carrying trade, our exports to South America and many other countries will remain of comparatively small importance, and reciprocity treaties will not help us much."

A New Year's Guide.

There is one book every one should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1902 will be over eight millions, printed in English, German, French, Norwegian, Swedish, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

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LEGG WINS AGAIN.

Re-elected Miners' District President.

8-HOUR DAY FOR ENGINEERS.

Enactment of Chinese Exclusion Law Urged—Monthly Holiday Favored—The Flat Car Question Referred to Locals for Another Vote—Secretary Savage Discusses Local Strike Possibilities—Miners' Convention Adjourns

The annual convention of the miners of the Massillon district opened in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Twenty-five delegates, representing 2,000 men, were present.

Robert Legg, of East Greenville, district president, presided.

The list of delegates and the number of men represented by each follow: P. J. Gorman, North Lawrence, 75; Charles Llewellyn, East Greenville, 80; Philip Walker, Massillon, 60; P. F. Dickerhoof, Manchester, 106; F. J. Gallagher, Pigeon Run, 90; Harry Welty, Silver Creek, 40; T. Edwards, East Greenville, 60; John Meiers, West Brookfield, 88; F. Breukamp, Crystal Spring, 50; J. F. Harney, Massillon, 20; Alex Watts, Massillon, 50; Frank Stitz, Elton, 80; Evan Evans, North Lawrence, 175; George Wightman, Elton, 110; D. C. Jones, Palmyra, 90; David Savoyers, Doylestown, 75; J. G. Jones,



PRESIDENT ROBERT LEGG.

North Lawrence, 110; John Rose, Stanwood, 60; William Morgan, East Greenville, 88; Don Watkins, Massillon, 128; Herman Schlosser, East Greenville, 118; Peter Heinbuch, Massillon, 37; Luke Doyle, Massillon, 57; John Doubledee, Newman, 35; Jacob Gerstammer 26.

The following committees were appointed.

Rules and order—Frank Stitz, Ben Watkins, John Jones.

Credentials—P. F. Dickerhoof, F. J. Gallagher, J. Edwards.

Resolutions—Evan Evans, P. Heinbuch, Herman Schlosser.

Constitution—D. C. Jones, D. Sawyer, A. Watts.

Grievance—John Meiers, Philip N. Walker, Charles Llewellyn.

Robert Legg, sub-district president, made his annual report. He spoke of



SECRETARY JOHN MORGAN.

the advent of the Massillon Mining Company, which now controls nearly all the Massillon mines, and said that the union thus far had received nothing but empty promises and fair treatment at the hands of the company. Mr. Legg referred to the difficulty arising over the alleged use of screens not of standard size at the Central and Oakwood mines. He stated that a charge had been made at the Central mine.

Secretary-Treasurer John Morgan, who makes a financial statement semi-annually, reports that from June 1 to December 1 the receipts aggregated \$189.41; disbursements, \$132.10; balance on hand, \$57.31. The expenses of President Legg for the half year were \$55.15. Secretary Morgan's expenses were \$48.35.

Peter Heinbuch was present as the representative of the Stationary Engineers' branch of the organization.

At the beginning of the afternoon session the president announced that

delegate Llewellyn had reported that he had lost a \$5 bill. The bill was not found.

The delegates, according to their reports, were all vested with partial discretionary powers, having definite instructions as to the election of officers and the flat question.

P. F. Dickerhoof stated that through some misunderstanding his local had not been notified of the nomination of officers. He asked the privilege of nominating Adam Gilman, of Clinton. He was granted the privilege.

The Massillon district miners' convention adjourned Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock. The vote in detail for officers was as follows:

For President—Robert Legg, 28; Patrick Harney, 9. The name of W. H. Bassett was presented but was withdrawn.

For Vice President—Evan Evans, 20; J. N. Davis, 19. The names of William Preece, Frank Stitz and W. Robinson were presented but were withdrawn after the first ballot.

For Secretary-Treasurer—John Morgan, 27; G. W. Farnsworth, 1; A. Watts, 6.

J. F. Harney, Massillon; Thomas Hitchcox, Wadsworth; D. C. Jones, Palmyra; Henry Venables, North Lawrence, were elected members of the executive board. Other names presented were T. Smith, T. Price, E. Lewis, T. Reese, James Define, William Rummus, L. Doyle, John Moser, A. Gilman, F. Goshen and J. Ringley. Several ballots were necessary.

The chair re-appointed D. C. Jones and Benjamin Jones, of North Lawrence, and Stephen Evans, of Bentley, members of the auditing committee.

MR. SAVAGE'S ADDRESS.

In his brief address, State Secretary Savage complimented the Massillon district miners on their business-like methods. Referring to the assessment some time ago levied upon the working miners during the past year to support those striking, Mr. Savage stated that it had been the means of bringing into the state treasury large sums, the balance now on hand being \$37,500, the largest in the history of the union. Mr. Savage cautioned the miners against making too many demands on the operators at the next joint conference. He declared that the more numerous the demands the less the likelihood of securing a concession to any. He mentioned as some reasonable demands the obtaining of a run of mine system, the establishing of differential between the pick and machine work prices and a substantial advance in the general price. Mr. Savage said that one Massillon coal operator, (meaning W. J. Mullins of the Massillon Coal Company) is paying for certain work in the Massillon field that he will not pay for in the Columbiana county, where his miners are now on a strike for pay for digging bottom. He said the officials had often discussed the advisability of calling upon the Massillon miners to join a movement to compel pay for this work. It is possible, said he, that such action may yet be taken. Mr. Savage spoke favorably on the establishing of a general defense fund, and asked the delegates to take the matter home to their constituents. Regarding the DeArmit fight at Belaire, Mr. Savage remarked he had little to say, except that there are signs that indicate victory. Ohio miners, he said, are more thoroughly a unit than ever, despite the efforts of certain persons to disrupt the organization.

THE FLAT CAR QUESTION.

The rules proposed by the district officials to govern the flat car situation were tabled. A substitute therefor was defeated. Thereupon, on motion of William Morgan, it was agreed that the following proposition should be referred to the locals, action thereon to be taken previously to Dec. 14:

"When the whistle blows for work and the miners go to the mine, and there be no flats at the mine or in sight of the mine at 7 o'clock, the mine shall be idle; and the whistle shall not be blown for the following day, unless there be sufficient flats at the mine in the evening to run the mine at least one-half day."

This question arose in the district several months ago, when the Massillon Coal Mining Company asked the their miners, on days when flats were expected, to begin work later than the usual hour.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Resolutions adopted embodied the following:

The enactment of Chinese exclusion laws is urged. A copy of this resolution is to be sent to Representative Taylor and the United States senators.

That there should be public ownership of mines. A movement advocated whereby "through political and legal means the present state of planless production and industrial warfare be substituted by the cooperative commonwealth and all means of production and distribution of the same collectively and scientifically by the people."

That a monthly holiday be demanded, that the miners may hold meetings for the discussion of matters pertaining to the craft. The national delegates are to consider themselves so in-



THE PROBLEM.

ROTHY in the nursery can calculate the price of Ivory Soap per cake, but it would take a mathematical genius to calculate its true value. For he must take account of time, labor, and materials. He must deduct from the apparent cost the saving in the longer life of the cake, in the longer life of the washed fabric, in the labor required, in the time consumed, in the strength expended, in the results obtained. When all is finished, Ivory is the cheapest soap in the world. It floats.

structed.

That an eight-hour work day for the stationary engineers of the mines be demanded at the next national convention.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Jacob Gerstammer reported that indiscriminate firing is being done at his mine. The mine inspector is to be notified.

In reply to a question, President Legg said that machine miners have no right to enter the mines previously to the pick miners.

Mine bosses, one hour before flats are loaded are to notify miners thereof. Failure so to do is to be considered as justifying the miners in refusing to work the following day.

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A vote of thanks was given the district officers of the past year and to State Secretary Savage for his address.

The convention adjourned, subject to the call of the district president. It is probable another meeting will be required soon to take action on the flat question.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

The appointment of William G. Myers as postmaster at Canal Fulton was confirmed by the Senate today.

A social and dance given by the Bankers' Fraternal Union, in their hall in South Erie street, on Tuesday evening, was well attended. Another entertainment will be given by the organization in the near future.

The trustees and pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church take pleasure in thanking the ladies of the stewardess' board of said church for \$7.88 on the pastoral salary. The amount was the result of the entertainment on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Ella Lerch and Stanley Metzgar, both of Richville, were married at the Reformed parsonage, at Canton, Sunday, by the Rev. E. R. Herbruck. They will reside in Canton, where the groom is employed as a mail carrier.

The Street Fair Association's banquet, which H. V. Kramer, W. A. Pietzcker and E. A. Vogt are arranging for, will take place at the Milleronian hotel on the evening of December 18. Landlord Miller is a member of the association.

Charles Reid, an employee of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway, whose home is in Zanesville, pleaded guilty, at Norwalk, to having taken a watch that did not belong to him. He was sentenced to pay the costs and sent to jail for thirty days.

Funeral services for the late John McCarty, of North Lawrence, were held at the Catholic church at Canal Fulton, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and Mrs. Charles Schramm, of this city, attended the funeral. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Jones.

The badly decomposed body of a negro was found in an old deserted barn belonging to George Courtney, near Barborton, Tuesday. The body is in such a condition that it was impossible to tell what caused death. The man was young and his clothing fairly good.

It is reported from Columbus that T. L. Childs, of Akron, has been refused a lease of the tow path and barge bank of the Ohio canal from Cleveland to Portsmouth, on which he proposed to build an electric railway. The distance between these points is 309 miles.

Clinton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Tuesday evening elected the following officers: Worshipful master, Charles A. Rudy; senior warden, L. P. Schmitke; junior warden, George H. McCall; treasurer, William Yost; secretary, B. J. Graybill; senior deacon, Alfred G. Heggou; junior deacon, Robert McLaane; Tyler, Robert Bohl.

The employees of the Bee Hive store unceremoniously called at the home of Miss Ella Crawford, in East Main street, Tuesday evening. The affair was planned unknown to Miss Crawford and she was much surprised. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and cards. Charles Sigmanson, of Buffalo, was among the guests. Music was furnished by the Allegro mandolin club.

At Mt. Vernon, yesterday, Judge Wickham sentenced thirteen saloon-keepers to jail to serve ten days and pay a fine of fifty dollars for Sunday violations, and had to cease pronouncing sentences temporarily because the jail could accommodate no more at present. The last grand jury returned forty indictments for Sunday violations and all the saloon men pleaded guilty except two. The prisoners include many prominent business men and the proprietor of a hotel.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association met Tuesday evening and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Theresa Seiler; first vice president, Mrs. Matilda Sonnhalter; second vice president, Mrs. Louisa Strader; recording secretary, Mrs. Florence Ess; assistant recorder, Mrs. Ida Murphy; financial secretary, Miss Gertrude Hamel; treasurer, Mrs. Theresa Weiner; marshal, Mrs. Lillian Kemmer; guards, Mrs. Mary Phister; trustees, Mrs. Anna Danl, Mrs. Caroline Volkmar and Mrs. Anna Crona.

The funeral of the late Arthur O'Toole took place from St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. J. E. Knebler officiated. The pall bearers were Thomas Fulton, James Quinn, Edward Forest, Michael Gannon, Nicholas Perres and Patrick McGrill. Beautiful floral tributes were presented by the employees of the Massillon and Canton street railways, and other friends. The body, accompanied by relatives and many friends, was taken to Wooster at 8:25 where it was interred in the St. Mary's cemetery. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ripple, of Uhrichsville; Arthur McGowen and Frank McGowen, of Crestline; Anthony McGowen, of Wooster; Mrs. Catherine Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boylan, Miss Nellie Boylan and James Bayliss, of Mansfield; Thomas Prendeville and James Prendeville, of Canton, and Mrs. John Carnes, of Akron.

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Arthur O'Toole died at his home at 73 Railroad street, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Death was caused by dropsy. Mr. O'Toole for many years was known for his great physical strength. He possessed a powerful physique, being six feet tall and proportionately built. A year ago he was compelled to cease work. He was born in Ireland 61 years ago. He came to this country in 1876 and located in Wooster and five years later came to Massillon where he had since resided. For thirty-five years he was employed as a section foreman on the Pennsylvania railroad. On account of his advanced age and long service he was then given the position as gate tender at the East street crossing, which position he retained one year.

A widow and four children survive him. The children are Mrs. Anna Riffill, of Uhrichsville; Arthur O'Toole, Patrick O'Toole and Lawrence O'Toole, of this city.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. Immediately after the services the body will be taken to Wooster and interred in the family lot in the St. Mary's cemetery at that place. "Mr. O'Toole," said Local Agent J. A. Shoemaker, of the Pennsylvania Company, "was one of the oldest employees of the company. He served long and faithfully, ever industrious and careful, looking after his men's interests as well as the company's, and thus he retained the respect and friendship of employer and employee."

The Correct Population of Cities and Towns in the Northwest. Located along the line of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, is shown in a booklet just issued by that Company. Copy may be obtained by sending stamp to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Ave. Chicago.

BACK FROM PHILIPPINES. Sergeant Jacob Platik Receives His Discharge.

Sergeant Jacob Platik, who for the past three years has been stationed in the Philippines, arrived in Massillon on Sunday and is now a guest at the home of his uncle, Charles Shearer, in Bank street. He was a member of company 61 of the coast artillery stationed in Manila. Sergeant Platik received his discharge from the army December 2, in San Francisco.

"The Philippines are no place for a white man," he said today. "I think there will be trouble and insurrection in the islands as long as the old stock of insurgents exists. That old Spanish spirit of hatred of foreign rule cannot be driven out of the old stock. I believe that when the younger generation grows up the islands will quietly submit to the new conditions. They are growing up amidst American ideas of civil government and when the old element is weeded out they will be good citizens." Sergeant Platik will remain in Massillon for an indefinite time. He says he is uncertain whether he will again enlist or not.

FIRE AT WOOSTER.

Main Building of University Totally Destroyed.

Wooster, Dec. 11.—Early this morning fire was discovered in the main building of the Wooster University, and the structure was totally destroyed. The loss will reach \$120,000, on which there was an insurance of \$50,000.

A later report says the loss will be fully \$250,000, with insurance amounting to \$70,000. While it is not known how the fire originated, it is believed that it was caused by the explosion of chemicals in the laboratory.

ATTACKED BY A BULL.

Daniel Gallatin Has a Terrible Experience.

Daniel Gallatin, a shingle manufacturer, residing between this city and Dalton, was attacked by a bull near his home Saturday afternoon. Gallatin seized a club and fought bravely, and finally succeeded in getting away from the enraged animal. Gallatin's nose was almost severed from his face by an upward sweep of the animal's horns. Dr. Pope, of Dalton, dressed his injuries.

Come in and hear our Victor Dish Talking Machine, it surpasses anything in the graphophone line. Albert J. Miller, 10 South Erie street.



THE BEE HIVE.

MASSILLON'S

Christmas Shopping Center.

IMMENSE STOCKS, QUICK SERVICE, LOW PRICES.

THE whole store is now in Holiday attire, and at every turn you meet with things that are suggestive of pleasing Christmas Presents. Choice and reasonable merchandise is displayed in all departments in wide variety to choose from.

You can select suitable presents for anyone at this store, and things, too, that make very acceptable gifts especially at Christmas time.

We direct attention particularly, to the extensive displays of Toys, Dolls, Novelties, and Fancy Articles, on the second floor—bring the children to see them.

No matter what line you may wish to choose from, you will find highly pleasing selections, and most attractive prices. If possible, come in the morning.

A Grand Array of Toys, Dolls and Games.

Much of the second floor space is devoted to the attractive displays of those things that are so delightful to the little folks. All sorts of wonderful and amusing novelties are shown in great variety. It is a collection that you should not fail to see.

DOLLS of all sorts and kinds, dressed and undressed—a magnificent showing that is well deserving of your inspection.

Undressed Dolls 15c, 25c, 50, 69c, and up.

Dressed Dolls, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.

Doll Cradles, 45c. Fancy little pieces of Doll Furniture, Chairs, Etc.

Doll Go-Carts in a great variety of pretty styles, 23c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.39, \$1.50.

Iron Beds for Dolls, with fancy draperies, 25c, 50c, \$1.

Toy Dishes in nicely assorted sets, 10c, 19c, 25c, 50c.

Children's Toy Dressers, with mirrors, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

Children's Toy Pianos 25c, 50c, \$1.

Children's Writing Desks, useful and ornamental, \$1, \$1.39, \$2.

Black-boards, with scrolls 45c and 75c, with desk combination \$1.59.

Hobby Horses, etc., in almost endless variety, 47c, 65c, 98c, \$1.69, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.69, \$5.50.

Real Steam Engines, complete steam plants to interest the boys, 10c, 23c, 47c, 98c, \$1.25, \$3.

Iron Toys—Horses and Wagons, Patrols, Trains of 4 cars, Sifes, etc., 25c, 60c, 85c, 98c.

Toy Animals, Rubber Toys, Balls, etc., Toy Trunks, Tool Chests, Games.

Building Blocks, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Mechanical Toys and Novelties.

Armored Cruisers with complete outfits.

Fine China and Bric-a-brac.....

We have provided an unusually choice assortment of fine wares in separate pieces and sets for Christmas selling. Beautiful decorations and the very latest designs.

EXQUISITE FANCY CHINA

in very great variety, displayed on tables and in show cases—second floor.

LOUWELSA WARE

in choice designs and beautiful decorations. Cut Glass, Venetian Glass and various imported Novelties.

Kid Gloves, Mittens Golf Gloves

Full Lines for This Busy Season.

Kid Gloves, guaranteed, in all colors and white 79c.

Large assortments in black, colors and white, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Centemerei Gloves in evening shades \$1.50; the washable at \$1.69.

Black Suede Centemerei \$1.75.

Children's Gloves in brown and red, 90c.

Kid Mittens for Women and Children from 50c to \$1.50.

Golf Gloves for Women and Children.

New Rugs for Christmas.

We are showing new lines of Rugs for the Holidays. Choice new designs and colorings—Moquettes, Axminsters, Arlington Bigelows, Smyrnas, Etc.

	27x63	36x72
Moquettes,	\$1.99	\$3.50
	27x68	2-6x5 ft.
Axminsters,	\$2.50	\$3.98
		23x73
Arlington Rugs, extra quality,		\$7.50

Blissell Carpet Sweepers, the best made, have cyco bearings. They make fine presents—\$2.50 and \$3.00

FANCY BASKETS, Willow Ware.

Sewing Baskets, Bon Bon Baskets, Glove Baskets, Handkerchief Baskets, Etc.

Bon Bon Baskets 12c, 19c, 25c, 69c

Sewing Baskets, 25c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, and up.

Handkerchief Boxes. 25c. 50c. 69c.

Picture Frames, Clocks, Fancy Things

Gold Plated Picture Frames, new designs, 25c, 50c, 65c, \$1.25

Fancy Clocks, \$1.35, \$2.25, \$3.25

Pin Cushions, hand Painted, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1

Mirrors, gold plated frames, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up.

Men's Furnishings, Umbrellas.

Large Assortment of New Neckwear, in beautiful patterns and colorings. Tasteful effects are shown in

Tecks, String Ties, Four-in-Hands, Etc. **25c and 50c**

Mufflers in an assortment of choice new patterns, 75c, 89c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Men's Fancy Shirts are here in a wide variety of the very latest effects. Specially provided for this Holiday season, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Men's Fancy Half Hose, 12 1/2c, 25c, 40c.

Suspenders of all sorts, a very complete line, these prices: 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 45c, 50c

Umbrellas, Handsome and elaborate handles. All the latest novelties. Ours is a very extensive line, and one that you cannot afford to pass if it is an umbrella that is wanted.

Range of prices.

50c to \$6.00.

ALLMAN & PUTMAN.



"Root, hog, or die" may have something to do with the hog cholera.

There is this to be said for the corn shredder—it seldom takes more than one run.

The short corn crop is supporting the price of the biggest wheat crop this country ever raised.

Experiments show that pound for pound corn is worth 10 per cent more as stock food than wheat.

The farrow cow which is milked and fattened at the same time will furnish the very toughest of beef.

If all things have their uses, will some wise men please tell us what the box elder bug is made for?

There is some kicking, as might be expected, because some of the dried beef is old horse and not old cow.

A country which will produce good cherries and peaches is a good one, even if the soil is mostly white sand.

A sure way to get rich in this country is to wear your shirt outside your pants, live on rice and run a laundry. It never fails.

The March pullets, if of the right breed, are now beginning to furnish a December cackle over twenty-five cent eggs. Old hens don't.

A good many men work on the theory that they are entitled to excursion rates and stopovers, which in railway methods never go together.

A horse is young at twenty years if never overworked and well cared for. The three-year-old colt given a mature horse's load is old at fifteen.

We have known a few farmers turn over into tax dodgers just as soon as they got the mortgage paid and were able to get one on another man's farm.

The hard, rough, cracked hand incident to doing rough farm work can be largely avoided by using the cheap duck gloves which are now supplied at 10 cents a pair.

The man with the hoe, the man with the cradle, the man with the buck saw and the woman with the needle and the dash churn are fast becoming relics of a past age.

A suit of fourteenth century armor such as the knights wore in their frays would be about the right sort of a suit for the men who go deer hunting in the northern woods.

Remember, there is nothing better for the strawberry bed and the plum trees than a top dressing of wood ashes. Put the coal ashes on the walk to the barn or into the hogpen.

There are no hired girls in sight from any of our new possessions, which is to be regretted, as if there were it would be some consolation in carrying the burden of 12,000,000 more heathens.

The sugar interests of Germany, which are enormous, are in the worst shape they have ever been in, excessive overproduction, restricted home consumption and foreign exports being the cause.

So well defined and dependable is the oil bearing district lately opened up in Texas that the drillers will contract to drill a five thousand dollar well within its limits and guarantee a flow of oil or no pay.

We saw a dog leading a blind man around the streets of a large city not long since, and the fact that the dog stopped at every saloon, associated with the color of the man's nose, gave him dead away.

Every cook should know that potatoes are never so well cooked as with the skin on. Peeling them before cooking is the most wasteful method, for, as with apples, the most nutritious part is just under the skin.

The best way to prevent melon and fruit thieving is to raise plenty, for if you have 2,000 melons you will not feel the loss of a few, while if you have only two dozen you will have a fit if two or three disappear.

We thought we were about through with the last of the fake cures for hog cholera, but here comes yet one more discoverer, who claims that if hogs are fed all the soft coal they want they will be immune from the disease.

With all the improved types of wire fence so cheap, easily constructed and durable, there is no use talking about hedges for fencing. A hedge fence is like a lawn—demands lots of work or it becomes useless and an eyesore.

The experiment stations assert that about 40 per cent of the nutritive value of the corn plant is contained in the stalk, but no farmer will ever realize one-half of this amount unless he puts the corn into a silo.

In 1886 this country imported over 40,000,000 pounds of raisins, producing but few at home. In 1901 we produced 67,000,000 pounds and imported but 3,000,000 pounds. It is such things which make Europe poor and America rich.

Now, here's to the critter which will turn up its nose at fragrant clover and juicy blue grass and eat weeds, the Angora goat. We know of several men who should immediately go and sell all the stock which they have and buy goats.

It is the sunshine which puts the beautiful color on the apple and the foliage of the forest in the fall, and just so a bright and cheerful way with men puts rich coloring on all persons and things with which they come in contact.

Every year there is some so called scientist trying to scare folks with the statement that next year the country is to be overrun with the seventeen year locust. While there may be such an insect, we have never in forty years known it to do any harm.

It does not take a very big office for some men to imagine that the country could not possibly get along without their valuable services. We have known a county supervisor to really believe that the business of the county would go all to pot unless he was re-elected.

We never saw a more prompt connection between cause and effect than a few days ago. A large gang of men engaged upon a public building had dropped their tools, taken off their aprons and were well out of the inclosure before the noon whistle had stopped blowing.

If a man was able to work as hard in Alabama as he is in Vermont or Minnesota, what a showing he could make! But he cannot, and invariably acquires the "let her go, Gallagher," habit for which the climate of the south is alone responsible whenever he goes from Dakota to Texas.

A West Virginia reader writes us that instead of the farmer in that state fretting about the coons working in his cornfield he is only too glad to know that they are, for a night coon hunt in the cornfield and a coon pot pie represents a pleasing feature of West Virginia rural existence.

Many a boy has got his first induction into the real meanness of this old world by having his dad sell a calf or a pig which the boy had had given him and which he really thought he owned. We do not know of any one thing which will start a boy wrong any more surely than this.

If the peat beds of the north—and they are very extensive—can be used to produce a valuable fuel at a cost price of not to exceed a dollar a ton when pressed and dried, the northwest can soon show the coal barons of the east a new trick. It is claimed that this thing can be done and is being done.

Take it all round, the potato crop was one of the most profitable raised this year, no matter whether raised on irrigated soil in Colorado, the pine barrens of Wisconsin or the plains of North Dakota. The price is alarmingly high, and, whether sold early or late, the tuber has paid big profits this year.

We have never seen a year when we think we shall go as slow on potatoes as next year. In the first place, the seed potatoes will be high priced, and then there will be enough others who will plant large areas, expecting to duplicate the experience of the past year, only to have murphies to give away a year from next spring.

We knew of a case where a pretty good sort of a man got so mad because he could not drive an old sow into the yard that he fairly foamed at the mouth and had to have a doctor to get him out of the fit. We did not worry very much over the man or the old sow, but did wonder if a woman would not have a rocky time living with such a man.

Corn fodder is the most easily handled and fed when put in the silo, next when it is shredded. Handled any other way, a man should be sure that he is converted and be a believer in the doctrine of the perseverance of the saints. It is always easy to get up a revival of religion where corn fodder is handled from the shock because there are so many backsliders in the community.

We are asked why it is that certain spots in a field of corn will "fire" during a dry and hot time and others will not. The cause of this "firing" is usually found in the fact that the corn is planted too thick, thus exhausting the moisture from the soil. A south side hill or some spot fertilized with coarse manure will also be affected, but the primary cause is the same in each case—lack of moisture.

We would give a dollar apiece for five hen hawks and five owls in a minute if their work could only be confined to our large orchard. Not a rabbit nor a mouse could there live if these birds could get in their work, and yet it is a fact that nine out of ten hunters will shoot either one of these most valuable birds on sight and brag of his skill as though he had done the country some service.

NO MONEY IN IT.

Just so long as there are large supplies of native forest to be drawn upon in this country just so long will it be difficult to associate any sort of financial reward with the important question of forestry. The average American will seldom become interested in any business unless there is money in it for him. At anything like prevailing prices for forest products the planting of forests or even the caring for such forests as are left offers little financial reward for the man who does the work. In the countries of the old world the condition is different, for there almost any product of the forest will bring three or four times as much as it will in this country, and the forests of France and Germany are so conducted and cared for that they pay a fair return on the investment. While men will be willing to plant trees for shade, for fruit and for windbreaks, there are but few who are willing to plant forests for their grandchildren's benefit.

THE FEW WHO SUCCEED.

We note that there are always a few men who raise good crops even when any particular crop is rated as a general failure, which goes to prove that the agencies which bring about a crop failure are, at least to some extent, under the control of man. For instance, in this year of a short corn crop, when many fields produced not an ear of corn and others but a very small return, in nearly every community will be found a few men who have raised a good average crop of fifty bushels an acre. The success of these men and the failure of their neighbors in growing a corn crop cannot be wholly charged up to variations in soil or climatic conditions. If the real cause could be located, it would be found that it was very closely allied with the men themselves, and for this reason, what these men who raised good crops in a poor year may happen to know about corn culture is worth a great deal to their neighbors who failed.

BUFFALO GRASS.

We are asked to say something about the buffalo grass, the grass which cures itself where it grows and affords a most nutritious food all winter long for the stock of the western ranges. Analysis shows that in point of nutritive value this grass is the equal of sheep oats pound for pound. It grows only in the arid and semiarid belt and depends largely for its feeding value upon the fact that there is little or no rain to injure it after it matures. Wherever it grows, there the country is too dry for general farming and is alone sufficient notice not to plow the land upon which it grows. It can be fed out by overpasturing when its place is usurped by worthless weeds. This grass cannot be acclimated in any part of the Mississippi valley where the rainfall exceeds ten inches per annum.

MOVING WEST.

The boundary line on the west, where slipshod farming can no longer extort a paying crop from the soil, may be said to be the line which divides the states of Ohio and Indiana. This line is working farther west each year and includes that territory where the question of commercial fertilizers must be considered if a good crop would be raised. The states lying to the west and northwest of this line, partly because of the greater wealth of native fertility in the soil and partly because the land has not been so long cultivated, are not becoming so rapidly impoverished, but their time will come when the grain skinning process is in practice. The use of clover and the keeping of stock to consume the products of the land will head the evil day off, and nothing else will.

THE PESKY POT HUNTER.

A case occurred lately where a family had tamed a lot of gray squirrels and they made the prettiest of pets for the dooryard. One day the man with a gun from town comes along and murders—that's the right word—these little pets. What should be done to such a man? It is little wonder that town sports find the notice, "No Shooting Allowed," posted up on so many farm premises. We know of a flock of quail which a man has almost domesticated round his barnyard, but the chances are that some town pirate will pot the whole flock at one shot some day when he catches them bunched under the hazel brush back of the barn.

WINTER PASTURES.

If you have let a portion of the blue grass pasture grow all summer and kept the stock out of it, you have now got a winter pasture for the colts which will suit them. Six inches of snow will not hinder them from pawing it away and getting a square meal, and, while their hair will grow long and thick, roughing it outdoors in the wintry weather in this fashion, you will have better horses when they are four years old than if they had been pampered in a warm barn. The same general rule applies to boys as well as colts.

HOW THE CEDAR GROVE WAS PLANTED.

A pioneer settler set out a grove of cottonwood trees on the prairie, and near the house he set two or three red cedars. As the cedars grew they bore seed, which the cedar birds gathered from the trees in the winter time and carried into the cottonwood grove to eat. Many of these seeds were dropped among the leaves, where they germinated, and now the cottonwood grove has been converted into a fine grove of cedars.

J. S. Trigg

A MODEL FARMHOUSE.

Dwelling of Good Capacity and Conveniently Arranged For \$2,400.

When a plan takes such a form that it will answer in many places for exactly the same purpose, we may with truth call it a model, and in this case we think we may be justified in calling this a model farmhouse. The rooms are all of good capacity and conveniently arranged, and the principal rooms have an open fireplace. Sliding doors are placed so that the parlor, sitting room and hall can be thrown together on special occasions, a feature which is always appreciated. The dining room is reached from the kitchen through a doorway, which is fitted up with press and drawers. In this way two doors are between kitchen, dining room and hall, so that the fumes of the kitchen are kept out of the main house.

The hall is wide and spacious and gives a stranger on entering an idea of hospital-ity.

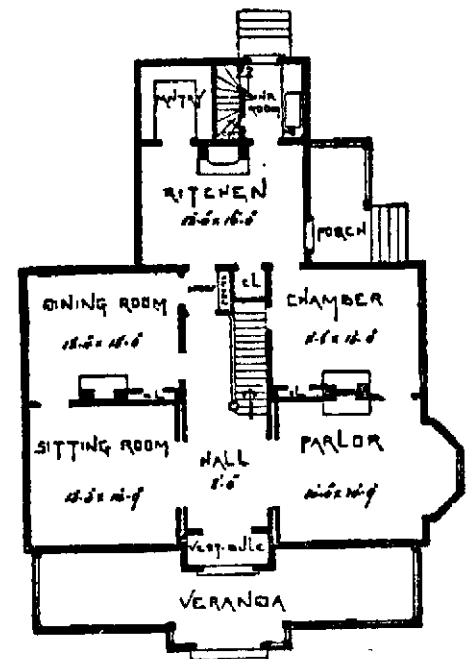


PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

The spacious veranda gives ample opportunity for the occupants to enjoy nature and at the same time be suitably protected from the glare of the sun.

The main house has two full high stories and a high attic, in which good rooms can be obtained should it be necessary. This house has the conveniences that are usually to be had in the country. The bay window is a nice feature. In fact, it is a model home for the farmer and a splendid house for the amount of money expended—viz., \$2,400 for everything complete except cellar walls, which were built by the owner with stone on the ground.

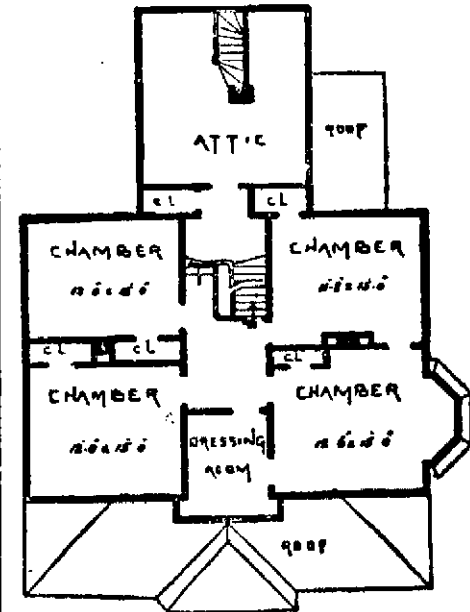
In looking over this design it will seem hard to believe the fact that we had great difficulty in persuading our client not to alter the exterior design. He wanted a flatter roof and box corners. In fact, a house just after the same idea as



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

others in his locality. We asked him to investigate and see for himself how houses were being built and what they looked like, and we requested him to examine a house recently built, no larger than his, which cost nearly \$10,000, which in some respects was treated similar to his. After he had examined and studied the work that was being done he was convinced that we were right and that his objections were the result of ignorance on the subject. It is just this want of knowledge that we have to contend with every day.

Having occasion to see this house a few days ago, we observed that it had been painted entirely different from what we had specified it to be. The prevailing color was white, with dark trimmings, chamfered work in gables, etc., being white, and, in fact, the whole effect was spoiled. The colors specified were, for



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

clapboards, light sage; corner boards, hands, etc., buff; chamfers and cut work, black, but were entirely disregarded. That is what we call consulting a physician and then taking our own or some one else's physic.

It requires as much judgment to paint a house so as to bring out the detail and give the desired effect as it does to design one.

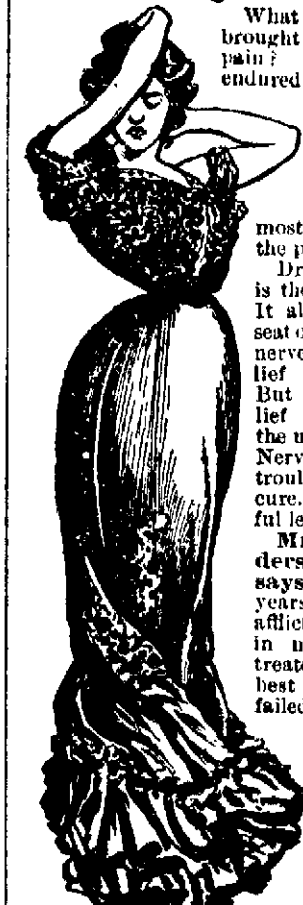
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Houses a Sign of the Times.

The history of architecture is simply one department of the history of civilization, but it is a branch of the general subject whose importance educators are only beginning to realize. The directness of the influence upon architecture of movements in themselves purely religious or social or political is appreciated by very few. Only those who have made it a subject of special study realize how wonderfully the historic styles of architecture interpret the history—not the art history, but the general history—of the times to which they belong. All the great ethnic movements, the colonizations, migrations, invasions and conquests of history, have left their mark on architecture.

WOMAN'S ENEMY

True Help for Body-Racking Pains found in Dr. Greene's Nervura which Brings Absolute Cure.



What piteous cries are brought forth by neuralgia pain? How shall it be endured? Why must it be endured? Is there no help? Neuralgia is the arch enemy of women. Many are driven almost to distraction by the pain. Dr. Greene's Nervura is the true help for it. It always attacks the seat of the trouble in the nerves, and grateful relief promptly follows. But it is not mere relief that results from the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura for nervous troubles; it is absolute cure. Read the thankful letter which follows:

Mrs. Mary A. Anderson, Herlin, Md., says: "For many years I was greatly afflicted with neuralgia in my head. I was treated by some of the best doctors, but all failed to make a cure, and the only relief I got from the intense pain was by the use of morphine. Physicians prescribed morphine, saying that by no other means in their power could they relieve my sufferings. I became addicted to the use of the drug, which was gradually getting me more and more in its power, when I was fortunately induced to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. 'From that time to the present I have not taken a particle of morphine or opium in any of its forms, save once; neither have I had a recurrence of the severe neuralgia pains in my head. I really do not feel like the same person.' Why do you spend your days in torture and your nights in sleepless torment when you can surely be cured? Get Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy now and begin its use. Write or call on Dr. Greene for free special advice. His address is 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Don't delay if you need help.

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

In the purchase of a bicycle, we are now prepared to give you an exceptional big bargain on all bicycles we have left in stock. It will pay you big to see what we have to offer. Remember, we have strictly high grade wheels, made by the largest manufacturers in the business, wheels we have sold for years and giving the best of satisfaction. No second-class or inferior wheels sold by us.

RIDER & SNYDER,

Pharmacists, No. 12 East Main St.



FIRE INSURANCE

The Ohio Farmers Insurance Company

INSURES FARM PROPERTY AT COST.

C. V. HAMMERSMITH, AGENT, MASSILLON, O.

TRAVELERS' REGISTER.

Change in Time of Trains on Pennsylvania Lines.

Under a new schedule in effect Sunday, Nov. 24, 1901, passenger trains over the Pennsylvania Lines leave Massillon station as follows:
For the East—8:05, 8:55 a. m.; 1:12, 4:18, 7:55, 10:11 p. m.; 2:18 a. m.
For the West—8:25, 10:00, 10:10 a. m.; 5:42, 8:59, 9:47 p. m.; 12:53 a. m.
For particular information on the subject apply to J. A. Shoemaker, Ticket Agent, Massillon, Ohio.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling R. Co. Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901.

Southbound (down) (up) Northbound

	Massillon	Lorain	Cleveland	Wheeling	Massillon
1:15	2:15	3:15	4:15	5:15	6:15
7:01	8:01	9:01	10:01	11:01	12:01
1:15	2:15	3:15	4:15	5:15	6:15
7:01	8:01	9:01	10:01	11:01	12:01
1:15	2:15	3:15	4:15	5:15	6:15
7:01	8:01	9:01	10:01	11:01	12:01
1:15	2:15	3:15	4:15	5:15	6:15
7:01	8:01	9:01	10:01	11:01	12:01
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7:01	8:01	9:01	10:01	11:01	12:01

Bridgeport Accommodation

Massillon

Justus

Canal Dover

New Philadelphia

Uhrichsville

Flushing

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STRUCK COUPLINGS

Serious Wreck Narrowly Averted at Canton.

BRAKES REFUSED TO WORK.

A West-Bound Passenger Train

on the Pennsylvania Railroad

Crashes Into a Wheeling &

Lake Erie Freight Train on

the Crossing at East Eighth

Street—Nobody Injured.

West bound passenger train No. 15, on the Pennsylvania railroad, crashed into a Wheeling & Lake Erie freight train, which was standing across the Pennsylvania tracks at the East Eighth street junction at Canton, Saturday evening, at 10:35 o'clock. The Wheeling & Lake Erie train had been given the target and was moving slowly across the junction when it was struck. The pilot of the big Pennsylvania engine struck directly between two cars which parted the couplings and merely pushed either car to the side and rolled them on their sides.

After striking the freight the passenger train ran about two hundred feet before it was brought to a full stop. Had the engine struck a freight car fairly the result might have been more serious. The forward trucks of the engine were thrown from the tracks and the pilot was torn off, otherwise it was but little damaged. The passengers were given a severe shaking up but other than a few bruises and scratches none were injured. The enginemen jumped.

Engineer Pickard said that the air brakes on his engine failed to work and that he could not stop in time to prevent the accident.

The train was delayed but a short time. The passengers were transferred to the rear coaches, which were attached to train No. 25 due an hour later.

The wrecked engine, No. 310, which is one of the newest and largest on the road, had been in use only a few weeks.

Deal Declared Off.

Of late rumors have been persistent that the deal for the use of the Big Four track between Wellington and Cleveland, by the Wheeling & Lake Erie, has been declared off. It is said that the Wabash and the Wheeling will seek some other means of entrance into Cleveland. The proposal of the Wheeling placed the Big Four in a peculiar predicament. If the Wheeling proposition was accepted the Lake Shore would have a grievance against one of its own arms because aid would be afforded a competitor in striking into territory that has long been held inviolate by the parent company. Then, too, the Big Four would be giving trackage rights over its own line to a company which desired to obtain business for competitive points on the road of the Big Four in the Southwest. St. Louis being one point in particular. On the other hand, if the proposition was not accepted the Wheeling threatened to build over a level country a parallel line from Cleveland to Wellington and accomplish the same results. Instead of having the Wheeling help bear the expense of maintaining the Wellington line, the Big Four would come up against the same circumstances it would have encountered in the first instance, and still have a competitor for every local point between here and Wellington, a thing which would be avoided by the arrangement first mentioned. Some influences have upset the arrangement, however, and it looks now as if the deal were off.—Cleveland Leader.

Coal Famine at Lorain.

The Lorain Times-Herald Saturday says: "The coal shortage bids fair to be one of the most serious hindrances to business that has come up in many months. It was stated yesterday that the steel company had only seven cars more than its actual needs. When the surplus fuel of a concern like this reaches the low level of seven cars it is too near the danger point to be comfortable. The Lorain street railway was reported to be in serious danger of having to shut down yesterday. In other words, the general public does not realize how near the country is to actual business paralysis solely on account of the railroads being unable to do their work. The shortage of cars and motive power is responsible for all the trouble."

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Details of Sale of the C.-M. Electric Railway.

A special from Philadelphia says: "Another big traction deal culminated Thursday afternoon, when the Canton-Massillon Electric Railroad Company was absorbed by the Northern Ohio Traction Company, the corporation controlled by Everett and Voorn. The Northern Ohio corporation is the largest in the world, its lines, existing or projected, covering Cleveland and all of the important towns of central and eastern Ohio. It will soon have an eastern terminal at Buffalo, another at Pittsburgh, one in the south at Wheeling and Cadiz, and westward at Toledo and Detroit.

It has been erroneously rumored that the Widener-Elkins syndicate was negotiating for the Canton-Massillon road, but the stock was today transferred to J. B. McCall, president of the Philadelphia Electric Company, who represented the Northern Ohio Traction Company. William A. Lynch, president of the Canton road, and H. H. Fogle, his brother-in-law, himself a heavy stockholder and director, represented the Canton people. The terms were not made public, but it is known the stock was sold below par. Messrs. Lynch and Fogle will remain temporarily members of the new directorate to arrange details and safeguard minority as well as majority interests.

"The Canton-Massillon Traction Company is capitalized for \$600,000 and stock in that amount has been issued. Its bonded indebtedness is \$750,000, a total of \$1,350,000. It has 25 miles of trackage, covering the city of Canton, and interurban line to Massillon, the line to Navarre and the one to Meyer's lake. The latter resort, which contains 263 acres, land and water, is owned by the company, and is one of the most picturesque bodies of inland water in the country.

The purchase of today is the latest link in the great trolley chain which will include the following cities: Cleveland to Painesville, Ashtabula and Buffalo; Cleveland to Youngstown and Pittsburgh; Cleveland to Akron, Barberton and Kent; and Akron east to Ravenna, and south from Akron to Canton. Connections with Wheeling will be established by way of Canal Dover and New Philadelphia. The line will also be extended to Cadiz, Toledo, Detroit and Port Huron. It will also become tributaries of this system, which will cover half a dozen states.

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Pleasant De Maupassant.

It is said that the Norman peasants hit upon a happy scheme of fleecing Guy de Maupassant, who once maintained near his home at Etretat a rabbit warren of a few acres. They used to plant choice vegetables and rare shrubs in the adjoining fields, and every year De Maupassant had to pay for the damage done by his rabbits. After a few years he got tired of this sort of thing. He computed that the few rabbits he shot cost him about \$29 apiece, which was rather too much even for an enthusiastic sportsman to pay; so he determined to destroy his game preserve. There were only four or five burrows in the inclosure, and a few ferrets soon dislodged all the inhabitants.

One night after the rabbits had been destroyed the writer happened to visit his former preserve and detected a man skulking along under the trees, with a large bag slung over his shoulder. De Maupassant supposed that the man had come to steal wood and challenged him. The supposed thief took to his heels, leaving behind him his bag, which was found to be filled with rabbits of both sexes. The man was an honest neighbor, who, shrewdly reasoning that there could be no damages if there were no rabbits, had thought it advisable to restock the warren himself.

Need Not Feel Lonesome. Rubberton—May I inquire what your business is, stranger? Stranger (haughtily)—Sir, I'm a gentleman.

Rubberton—Well, I reckon that's a good business, stranger; but you're not the only man that's failed at it.—Chicago News.

A LOOK AT LOCKS.

An Inspection Made at the Postoffice.

BURGLARS' VISIT A SCARE.

Mails Are Daily Becoming

Heavier—Two Men Added to

the Force—Another Rural

Mail Route Soon to be In-

stituted.

Postmaster Koons Monday morning ordered that all windows and window bars be given a close examination. At one or two of the windows there are no locks at all, and at others the locks are broken. All of these are to be replaced. The supposed attempt at robbery Saturday night has given the authorities somewhat of a scare.

THE MAILS HEAVY.

The mails, both incoming and outgoing, are daily becoming heavier. To wrestle with the increased work, James Jacoby, jr., has been added to the force of clerks, and Ralph Snyder, substitute carrier, has been given a regular route. Mailing Clerk J. F. Shepley, who is off on a three months' leave of absence to look after private affairs, will not return to his duties for several weeks. Milo Alden, Charles Fox and Frank Strobel are now in Mr. Shepley's department.

ANOTHER ROUTE.

It is quite possible that the additional rural mail delivery route, applied for by Postmaster Koons, will be instituted early in the spring. By the addition of this route, the postmaster thinks that all of the surrounding territory will be well covered.

NINE NEW BRIDGES.

Pennsylvania Structures to Cost About \$12,000,000.

Recent announcements have been made that the expenditures of the Pennsylvania railroad for improvements, new rails and new equipment this year and next, will range from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Of this large sum about \$12,000,000 will go for new bridges on the lines east of Pittsburgh. There are nine big bridges ordered, some in various stages of construction and others to be erected during the coming year. A number of small bridges are also being erected and to be erected.

The nine large bridges span five rivers, the Susquehanna, the Schuylkill, the Delaware, the Potomac and the Raritan. In nearly every instance these new bridges are so planned as to facilitate the construction of a four track line from Pittsburgh to Jersey City. These bridges will shorten the running time materially by eliminating curves, grades and street crossings.

The Pennsylvania railroad bridge across the Susquehanna river at Rockville, five miles north of Harrisburg, is said to be the longest stone arch bridge in the world. It is now nearing completion. It comprises forty-eight arches each of 70 feet span and a minimum width of 52 feet. This bridge is 3,820 feet long and will carry four tracks. The rails will be fifty-one feet above low water and the springing line of the bridge will be nineteen feet above ordinary spring water level. The total cost of this structure will exceed \$1,200,000.

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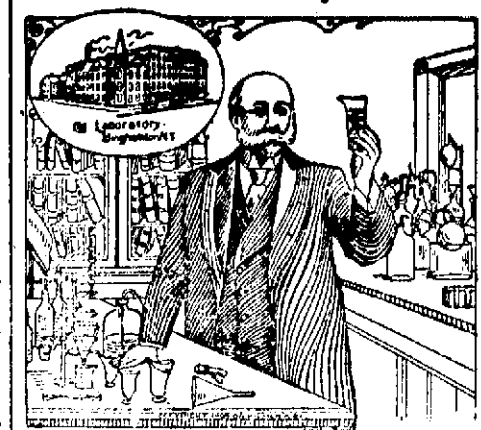
"It seemed that nothing short of a miracle could save my little daughter from an untimely death," says City Marshall A. H. Malcolm, of Cherokee, Kan. "When two years old she was taken with stomach and bowel trouble and despite the efforts of the best physicians we could procure, she grew gradually worse and was pronounced incurable. A friend advised

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and after giving it a few days she began to improve and finally fully recovered. She is now past five years of age and the very picture of health."

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THIS FRENCHMAN'S EXPERIENCE IS GOOD READING.

Versailles, O., April, 1901.

For seven years I never drew a well breath. I took Peruna and all the other patent medicines until I had grown bottles in my house to start a drug store. I tried seven or eight local doctors. Nothing ever helped me. Finally I went to see Dr. Kutchin, and he pronounced my disease Bronchial Catarrh. In three months I gained eighteen pounds. I am getting well as fast as a man can.

Dr. Kutchin is very reasonable in his charges and I would have saved hundreds of dollars if I had gone to him sooner. I advise all the sick to doctor with him, for they will never regret it. JOSEPH SAINTIGNON.

CURED SEVEN YEARS AGO.

I was in deep trouble 7 years ago. In fact, I was about dead. I had a bad case of catarrh of the stomach and disease of the kidneys. I could not eat. My work with my playing out. I was bloated, nervous, sleepless, with pain in my back and a dried, ather, and I used to get up in the morning, more tired than when I went to bed. Nothing helped me. I had often heard of Dr. Kutchin and I determined to go and see him. He took my case and cured me. I owe my life to him. This was six years ago. I keep well and strong. My advice to the sick is—go and see Dr. Kutchin. If he cannot do you good, he will tell you so. He is reliable in every way, and you can depend on him. I will answer a letter enclosing stamp. G. C. HALL, Columbus, Ohio.

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